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Applicant: John C. Salerno

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For: Activators of Endothelial Nitric Oxide Synthase

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to Restriction Requirement to the Office Action dated December 19, 2000 for three months from January 19, 2001 to April 19, 2001.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 195	\$ 390
3 months -	x \$ 445	\$ 890
4 months -	\$ 695	\$1,390
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Respectfully submitted,

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